Bonus to temporary employees

3995. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the bonus has not been paid to such employees who are working in Government offices appointed on 89 days basis and again appointed for 89 days after one day's break and they are working in this capacity for years together;

(b) whether bonus is allowed to all those casual and daily wage employees who have worked for 240 days in a year; and if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) the reasons for not paying the amount of bonus to employees of category (a) above when they work for more than 240 days in a year; and

(d) what instructions are proposed to be issued in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) to (d) According to the extant instructions the casual labour who have worked for at least 240 days in each year for three years or more are eligible for the grant of *ad hoc* bonus.

Payment of Productivity Linked Bonus to casual and daily wage employees is regulated in accordance with the conditions of eligibility of respective Productivity Linked Bonus formula/schemes administered by the concerned Ministries/Departments.

Annual increment to temporary employees

3996. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that annual increment in the pay is not allowed to those employees who are appointed on 89 days basis and again appointed for 89 days after one day's break and they are thus appointed and work for years together;

(b) if so, what is the justification for denying annual increments to these employees who have been working in this capacity for more than 2, 3, 4 and five years; and

(c) whether it is proposed to issue orders to grant them annual increment; and if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) to (c) Annual increment to Central Government employees is regulated in accordance with the provisions of the Fundamental Rules.

Casual labour/daily rated employees who are not borne on a time-scale of pay, are not eligible for the grant of annual increment.

Drug network busted in Delhi

3997. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a drug network selling the banned psychotropic drug Methaqualine has recently been busted in Delhi; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) and (b) As part of a country-wide operation, 50 kgs. of methaqualone powder and 1,000 tablets were recovered from the factory premises of one Sri Krishan Goel at Gandhinagar (East Delhi). A further quantity of 50 kgs. of Prodorm tablets was recovered from the residence of one Gopal Maheswari, Delhi.